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OWINGSVILLE, KENTUCKY, THURSDAY, MARCH 31, 1898.

NO. 37.

A Few of the BARGAINS

at Mrs. Estill's are the new Gingham, from 5c to 15c per yd. in all desirable colors.

These Goods Are Bargains.

1 lot of Lawns at 4c; sold everywhere at 6c. Good Calicos at 3c. The latest styles in Woolen Dress Goods from 25c to \$1.25.

FREE TICKETS.

Free tickets to the Old Maids Convention given with every purchase of three dollars at the BLUE FRONT CASH STORE, Vic Bloomfield & Co.

Oliver gave to the world the chilled plover.

Born, March 24th, to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Crooks, of Flat Creek, a son.

The Oliver still leads, others follow. Ramsey & Co.

Elder Elbert Dawson will preach at White Oak Church the fourth Sunday in April at 11 o'clock.

Clower Seed at \$3 per bushel at Brother & Goodpaster's.

Blue Front Cash Store is selling goods cheaper than anyone else.

The talk about other chilled plovers only advertises the Oliver.

Our Silk Waists are the newest thing out, at Mrs. Estill's.

Hope Bleach Cotton at 5c at Blue Front Cash Store.

The verdict of the people is "The Oliver is good enough for me."

Buy your Seed Potatoes and Onion Sets of Brother & Goodpaster.

Miss Sarcetta Ewing, of near town, has added to her many generous donations to the Presbyterian Church a handsome chandelier.

All sizes of Vulcan Plow points at Jno. A. Ramsey & Co's.

Billy Wilson, a well known and worthy colored man, died of fever on Flat Creek Saturday night.

Have you seen Ramsey's new stock of Breeding, Collars, Hames, &c.?

I want to rest 40 acres of Bluegrass for this season's grazing. J. CLAY DOWMAN.

Elder T. S. Tinsley has returned from Ludlow, where he held a ten days' meeting. While there he baptized ten converts.

There are Oliver chilled plovers in this county that have been in constant use for thirty years.

There is a very heavy bloom on the plum, cherry, peach and pear trees. The blackberries and wheat are as much advanced as they usually are at the first of May.

Buy an Oliver chilled plover, and with a few repairs you will have a good plow the rest of your life.

FOR SALE.—Two pure-blood Jersey heifers with each a heifer calf. Apply to Dr. G. W. CONNER.

The way the rains are coming down these spring days is a caution to drouths. It is difficult now to recall the painful scarcity of water last fall.

Brother & Goodpaster have the largest stock of Onion Sets, Seed Potatoes, Beans, Peas, Corn, &c., in town.

W. P. Strader, of Lexington, bought of M. D. Faris an eight-year-old horse for \$60. Jeff Harrison delivered it to Mr. S. at Lexington Thursday.

If you will stop in at Ramsey's you will find a large stock of 18, 18 and 30 feet hand-made check lines cheaper than ever sold in Owingsville.

All the new and desirable styles in Millinery at about 25 per cent less than you can buy them elsewhere. Mrs. D. S. ESTILL.

Ramsey & Co. have a large stock of Oliver Chilled Plovers, and have sold more already than for two years past. This speaks for itself.

Men's Plow Shoes at \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50 at the Blue Front Cash Store.

Young housekeepers can find everything in Stores, Queensware, Glassware, Tinware and Woodware cheaper than ever known at Jno. A. Ramsey & Co's.

T. S. Shourt has the Largest Line of Furniture in Bath Co., at the lowest prices. Persons going to housekeeping this spring will save \$5 by calling on him.

Corn MILL.—I have bought Clark Crouch's corn mill in town. Regular grinding days are Friday and Saturday. Meal exchanged for corn at any time my customers bring it. S. P. ARCHERSON.

Our Organdies are beautiful and so cheap. Our Paris Muslins are also just the thing. Mrs. D. S. ESTILL.

LIFE SENTENCE AGAIN.—Alex Abbott was given a life sentence—charged with wife murder. He has taken an appeal. This is his second trial, and he got the same sentence on his first trial, but the Court of Appeals reversed it. Merced Advance.

T. S. Shourt is the only undertaker in the town doing business who has his Diploma for Embalming the Dead. Satisfaction guaranteed or no charge. 31-7

LOCAL TOBACCO SALES.—Jas. M. Richard's purchases: on Upper Prickly Ash, W. D. Donaldson's at 7c; Jo Allen & Sons' at 8c; Lower Prickly Ash, Osa Robinson's at 8c; on Upper Slate Creek, Newt J. Carpenter's at 8c; on Prickly Ash, crop of Lee Horseman and Mrs. Zimmerman at 6c.

Special bargains in Black Henrietta. With every purchase of \$5 cash, will give a nice Gingham Dress Pattern. Mrs. ESTILL.

OLD MAIDS CONVENTION.—Pursuant to call, the Old Maids of Owingsville will meet in convention at the Court-house Friday night, April 1st. Any one that will procure a ticket can become the auditor of some of the funniest talk and the speaker of some of the drollest actions ever witnessed. What the Old Maids will do for one's risibles will be enough and a lot to spare.

Blue Front Cash Store is selling Men's Black Cheviot Suits at \$4.75, sold elsewhere at \$5.

ROBERT TRIMBO DEAD.—A dispatch in the Louisville Post says that Robert Trimbo, aged 55 years, died, east of Frankfort, one day last week. Deceased was a son of Andrew Trimbo, deceased, and was a native of this town, which he left some time near the close of the Civil War and had resided since in Franklin county. He has many relatives in the town and county, and was much esteemed by the friends of his youth here that survive.

That's right! You can get anything you want at Brother & Goodpaster's: Clover Seed, Timothy Seed, Blue Grass Seed, Oat Seed, Garden Seed, &c., &c.

OVERCROWDED.—Owing to press of ads, we have been compelled recently to cut down some of our correspondence, especially that received after Monday. Most of our admirable corps of contributors understand our necessities in that respect, that the paper will hold only so much and no more, but some of our recent ones may not understand, hence this explanation. We are thoroughly appreciative of our correspondents' valuable services and oftentimes leave out editorial and much other matter to make room for their items.

Buy your Garden Seed in the bulk of Brother & Goodpaster. They have anything you want and their prices are the lowest.

Tobacco REPORT.—EXPRESSLY FOR THE OUTLOOK BY J. S. PHILIPS & CO., Lexington, WASHINGTON.—Louisville, March 26, 1898.—Receipts for the week, 2,884 hhds. Sales for the week, 3,519 hhds., made up as follows: 250 Old Burley, 2619 New Burley, 406 Old Dark, 244 New Dark.

On Tuesday and Wednesday we had a continuation of last week's warm, rainy weather, with heavy offerings made up largely of inferior tobacco in bad condition. Under these circumstances our market was very irregular and easier and selections large. On Thursday and Friday we had clear and cooler weather and decidedly the best sales of the week, much of the snap that characterized last week's bidding being apparent. The receipts this week have been considerably larger; a great deal of this tobacco has been prized in soft condition, and manufacturers will not take hold of some of the grades for fear that warm weather will cause them to "heat" before they can be re-handled. Under these circumstances we can hardly expect the same market we have had until the present stock of soft tobacco is worked off and we get some tobacco in good condition.

Only 250 hhds. of Old Burley offered this week. These were generally common, fumed sorts, and prices for them remain about the same as last week.

T. S. Shourt has on hands a complete line of new Buggies and Phaetons which will trade you for an old one or for a horse or mule. Prices very low for new buggies for cash or trade. 31-7

TO BE WEDDED.—It is learned that Miss Lizzie McKee, daughter of James McKee, formerly of this town, now of Chicago, Ill., will be married April 6th to Mr. Jesse Robinson, a young gentleman of Chicago, who has been in the employ of the Adams Express Co. for twelve years. Miss Lizzie is a sister of Mrs. Alexander Conner. She is a most admirable and excellent young lady, and has many admiring friends here, who will be pleased to hear of her happiness. With her many charms and graces she possesses the beauty of a characteristic daughter of Kentucky and will be a prize to be cherished by the lucky lover who has won her.

We are now offering for cash Galvanized Barbed Wire at \$2.25; Galvanized Smooth Wire, No. 9, cash, \$1.90. Other sizes smooth wire in proportion for cash.

JOHN A. RAMSEY & CO.

BEAUTIFUL SEA SHELLS.—Every one admires them. Since coming south I have received numerous inquiries from northern people for sea shells, and now I am prepared to answer you. I can send you a collection of lovely shells, both from our own coast, the coral reefs, and some beautiful ones from the West India Islands. I will mail a dozen or two alike, to any one who sends a stamp for postage.

Yours, Mrs. F. A. WATSON, Jacksonville, Fla.

THE OUTLOOK received a package of the shells, including wampum, cowries and a Turk's Cap. They are very pretty and would please those with a fancy for such articles.

HARRISON HAMILTON'S DEATH.—Thomas Harrison Hamilton died at his home, four miles from Mt. Sterling, on Tuesday afternoon, March 22d, 1898, "six months to a day" after the disease in this town of his brother Sanford A. Hamilton. Typhoid fever caused Sanford's death and pneumonia was Harrison's fatal ailment. No better citizen resided in their respective communities, and their loss is keenly felt and deeply deplored by the people, while their stricken families have the measure of their sorrow heaped and overflowing, though they are consoled by the knowledge that dear departed ones lived manly, upright, useful lives and were amply prepared to meet the summons that comes to all sooner or later.

Thomas Harrison Hamilton was the second youngest son of the late Judge Thomas B. Hamilton and was born and reared a short distance northwest of the town of Owingsville. His birthday was August 7th, 1862. From his childhood up to his decease his life was characterized by a modesty and gentleness that betokened one of nature's gentlemen. Industrious, thrifty, marked his maturity, and he prospered well, leaving his family well provided for. He followed a farmer's calling all his life. His first wife was Miss Lucy Burns, daughter of Enoch Burns. She died, leaving only one child, a son, now fourteen years old. The second wife, who survives him, was Miss Ella Goodpaster, daughter of the late Perry Goodpaster. Two daughters and one son survive of this union. The youngest child is about four years old.

Funeral services were held at the deceased's residence 9 o'clock a. m. Thursday by Elder Finley, the Christian church. Harrison had long been a member in good standing of the Christian church. The remains were followed to the Owingsville Cemetery, where the burial took place about 12 o'clock Thursday, March 24th, by a large concourse of mourning relatives and friends. Harrison had been living for several years in Montgomery county, where he was as highly esteemed for his excellent citizenship as at the home of his earlier years.

To his sorrowing family and relatives THE OUTLOOK extends its condolences on the death of one who was an honor and a pride to them and to the country's good citizenship.

Subscribe for THE OUTLOOK.

Ramsey & Co. have now on hand the largest, best selected and cheapest stock of Plow and Wagon Gearing ever in this market AND THEY ARE SELLING THEM.

FEELING THE TURNPIKE.—The Fiscal Court met here last Thursday and ratified the purchase by the commission of the Maysville & Mt. Sterling road section in Bath county for \$10,000. The seven miles of O. & Sherburne road were bought for \$700. The O. & Wyoming road was bought on these terms: The county pays fifty cents on the dollar face value for the stock, amounting to \$6,300; from this is deducted \$700 for the toll-houses and lots reserved by the company and \$600 dividends owed by the company to the county; the Court giving the county's obligations for \$5,000 in four equal annual payments, bearing six per cent interest from date until paid.

The election of a Road Commissioner was postponed until the next meeting of the Court.

Some fifty-nine miles of turnpikes have been made free of toll and the county has assumed a debt of some \$22,600 to the previous county indebtedness of \$37,000. There are two easily paid yet to buy, the O. & Mt. Sterling and the O. & Preston, about 12 miles together. When all the turnpikes made free the total county debt will be somewhere near \$75,000, probably, if the minor roads are not costly. The debt will be costing considerably in excess of 6 per cent interest, whereas county bonds sold at a premium making the interest not much if any over 4 per cent.

There are at least 68 miles of turnpikes yet to be made free of toll.

The Best.—The Oliver is the only plow made that has a point in one piece. When you put on a point you have the cutter; you don't have to put on a shin-piece to complete the cutter; thus leaving a crack to catch trash.

C. V. A. ANNUAL MEETING.—Lexington, Ky., March 22d, 1898.—Headquarters Kentucky Division of United Confederate Veterans.—The Division Commander announces that the annual meeting for the election of officers and the transaction of other important business will be held at the Court-house on April 2d, at 11 o'clock a. m. All Confederate soldiers, all Daughters of the Confederacy and all Sons of Veterans are cordially invited to attend.

Order No. 2. The Commander strongly appeals to and urges the members of the Association to come to this meeting. He feels that he would be abundantly rewarded for his arduous labors in building up and holding together the Association if he could see present at that time a large delegation from every camp in the State.

Order No. 3. Arrangements have been made for several comrades to deliver short, stirring addresses, each to relate some thrilling adventure, some brave deed or heroic action he witnessed during the war, thus perhaps rescuing from oblivion the name of some gallant Confederate soldier.

COMRADES: There will be but few more meetings, our ranks are daily growing thinner, but dare any one say that the ties which unite us are not growing stronger? Let us come together then while we can, let us talk of our dead heroes, let us recall the unconquerable devotion of our Southern women, let us feel that our children will come to a heritage of glory brighter than the fame of kings, and as the years roll on the proudest boast of the fair daughters and brave sons of the South will be: "My father and grandfather was a Confederate soldier."

JOHN BORN, Commanding Ky. Division. JOHN H. CARTER, A. A. Gen'l and Chief of Staff.

PERSONAL

Geo. H. Kennedy, of Farmers, was in town Friday.

Turner Wilson, of Clark Co., is visiting Burt Kincaid.

A. G. Robertson, of Bethel, spent some days with the family of C. C. Hazelrigg recently.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Chenault, of Mt. Sterling, visited relatives here from Wednesday till Friday of last week.

WE LEAD!

Still there are others this Spring selling

CLOTHING, DRY GOODS AND SHOES

equally as good as ours, but there isn't a store in this town or State selling the fine qualities at the same low prices. It's this winning combination which makes us so proud of our accomplishment, which makes a buyer of every visitor and which makes a business promoter of every buyer.

We want your trade this spring. That's why we advertise for it. But we want it only provided we can satisfy you that you are doing better here than anywhere in the city of Owingsville.

FIT YOUR FEET

With a pair of our Shoes. We have a large stock of up-to-date shoes that we can give you any size without trouble in any size you may select. Our shoes are well-made, look and wear well. Prices are lower than anywhere else.

Our Men's Shoes now from 98c to \$4.50

"Ladies' " " " 75c to \$4.00

Misses' and Children's Shoes, 25c to \$1.50

Men's Plow Shoes, 98c to \$1.75

Men's Suits, the kind that make you satisfied that you are well-dressed, now \$3.50, 5, 7, 10, 12, 15

Boys' Double-breasted Suits, 75c to \$4.50

Extra good Bleach Cotton, 4c

All kinds Calico, 4c

1 yd. wide Brown Cotton, 4c

Very best Red Ticking, 8 1/2, 12 1/2, to 15

Best Shirting Cotton, 5 and 6c

Table Oil Cloth, 15c

5 papers Plins, 6c

Window Shades, 17c

Our line Percale, 7 1/2, 8 1/2, 10, 12 1/2

10-4 Pepperell Bleach Sheet, 17c

UP-TO-DATE

is our Dry Goods line. You will do well to examine our splendid line of Dress Goods; all the latest shades and different cloth. Our prices will suit your purse.

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are our Men's and Boy's Suits, our ready-to-wear clothing, are every bit as good, strong and stylish as tailor-made clothing that cost twice as much.

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The VULCAN CHILLED,
The SWEET STEEL,
—AND—
KALL'S HILLSIDE PLOWS
are THE BEST. It don't cost you a cent to try them. I am the original LOW PRICE plow man. Have saved you dollars on Oliver Plow Points and can save you more. Come and see the only stock of home-made SADDLES, HARNESS, PLOW GEARING, WAGON BREACHING, CHECK LINES, BRIDLES, &c., in town: Our motto is: "THE BEST GOODS, THE LOWEST PRICES."

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Call at Corner Drug Store and Get Prices.

Commissioner's Sale.

BATH CIRCUIT COURT.
Wallace E. Whaley, Esq., Plff., vs. Nancy C. Whaley, Esq., Defd. By virtue of a Judgment of the Bath Circuit Court rendered at the February term, 1898, in the above named case, I will, on MONDAY, APRIL 11, 1898, (County Court day) at the Court-house in Owingsville, Ky., offer for sale to the highest bidder, on a credit of six and twelve months, one dwelling house and lot upon which same stands situated in the town of Sharpburg, Ky., and bounded as follows: Beginning near a point on the

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Outlook and Weekly Cincinnati Commercial Tribune, \$1.40.

Outlook and Louisville Weekly Dispatch, \$1.70.

THURSDAY, MARCH 31, 1898.

The war situation, as indicated by Tuesday's dailies, is that diplomacy is still the only weapon in active service. But the temper of Congress seems to be "Free Cuba or fight," and President McKinley is fearful that Congress will lose all patience and take the initiative for Cuban independence, intervention and war, unless Spain gives up without. Any day may bring the news that all is over but the fighting.

"Don't give up the ship!"—Dying words of Lawrence, the hero of the Chesapeake.

"We have met the enemy and they are ours."—Oliver Hazard Perry from the battle of Lake Erie.

SENATOR FORAKER is reported as predicting war within a week. He thinks Congress can't be restrained from a declaration.

THE GOVERNMENT has bought a dozen or more fast pleasure yachts, tugs and other small vessels, which it is arming or otherwise equipping for the auxiliary fleet.

GOVERNOR CLEVELAND is too big a patriot for carrying parliamentarianism. He says: "I think the Government at Washington is pursuing exactly the right course. It could do nothing else and maintain the national honor."

THE COUNTRY drained by the Ohio river north and east suffered immensely by floods in loss of property, lives and accidents in the past week or so. The waters have been high in Kentucky, but the losses have been comparatively small.

IT IS DOUBTFUL if in all the world there are many people who have been interested observers of events in Cuba that believe in their hearts the Maine was destroyed by an accident. The Spaniards don't believe it, but it is of momentous interest to them to pretend to.

THE U. S. COURT of Naval Inquiry says the Maine was blown up by external agencies. The Spanish Court says the explosion was internal. Of course, a people that would blow up a ship under the circumstances would lie about it with an exquisite relish.

SPAIN'S national sins have exacted a steady, sure penalty, reducing the greatest colonial empire in the world to a feeble second-rate power. Still there are sins unatoned for, and the nation that deals some heart-breaking blows for the terrible inquiry will be a worthy avenger of fate.

THERE is a shifting about of naval officers, and those regarded as the ablest fighters are being assigned to the most important commands. White has been the peace color of the warships. All the larger vessels now are ordered to their war-paint of lead color and the torpedo boats a neutral tint.

HERE'S A NUT for the Goebellies to crack: They say the Republicans and gold-bug Democrats stole the State for McKinley in 1896. Are they willing if the Republicans elect the Legislative majority four years hence to count them in and permit them to take absolute charge of the election machinery, as the Goebellies now have?

THE Administration and the officers of the Navy are deeply anxious about that Spanish flotilla of torpedo-boat destroyers and torpedo boats, variously reported to contain from three of each class (and a collier) to six of each, which left the Canary Islands last week bound for the West Indies. The naval officers think it jeopardizes too much the U. S. squadron at Key West. Some action may be determined to intercept the flotilla by means of a flying squadron if events become more ominous. It is due in arrival at Porto Rico some time the first week in April.

THERE are thirteen of the old single-turreted monitors like the original that fought the Merimac. These vessels bore an important part in the Civil War. Five of them are in use as training ships for the naval militia of five sea-coast States. The Government has ordered the other eight prepared for fighting. They are low in the water and make a slight target. They are armed with two fifteen-inch smooth bore cannons for round balls and shells. Naval authorities say they are not to be despised in a fight. They have five-inch iron armor on the sides, and some ten- and others eleven-inch armored turrets.

FATE is unkind to Admiral Sigsbee, who was recently deposed from command of the fine North Atlantic Squadron on account of bad health just when the opportunity was apparently ripe to round out in a brave and honorable career of forty years in Uncle Sam's service. He will be superannuated by law in a short time and if he recovers will not likely have a chance to show the wisdom and efficiency learned by a long experience.

THE \$100,000 U. S. Government building at Richmond, Ky., stands as a monument of Congressional public building folly. Collector Yerkes has removed his headquarters to Danville without additional expense to the Government. The Richmond postmaster is said to be actively petty business of the post office in such a splendid structure and is taking of renting it to less pretentious quarters. If the hundreds of similar examples of riotous wastefulness of the people's money in public buildings, river "improvements" and other reckless extravaganzas since the Civil War could be assembled for public inspection possibly the people would be taught a bit more sense as to when to choose for their representatives in the national legislature.

THOSE who have opposed the building by the United States of a navy sufficient for defensive purposes have lately witnessed the weakness of their argument that this nation could secure an adequate navy in the event of war. The United States went into the world's markets with practically unlimited cash, but there wasn't for sale a single battleship or armored cruiser of the first class nor any other really desirable war vessels. The best that has been done so far in that line is the purchase of two second-class protected cruisers and one torpedo boat, the latter only secured because it was too slow for the standard required in the German navy. Whether the accepted standards of modern naval vessels be only an experiment or not there is no nation but what accepts them as the best and no nation is willing to part with its best ships at an advance over cost. And the nation that dilly-dallies about naval defense for fear that the modern battleships may be a failure on war trial stakes many times the cost of a great navy on the issue.

WHILE the United States and Spain are chewing the rag rather conspicuously there are momentous movements among the four greatest powers of Europe that portend a globe-shaking clash over the Chinese partition. There is not so much prominence given to the matter in the news dispatches, but there are indications that hostilities may break out any day, and then it will be "hide out, little ones!" Great Britain has an immense fleet in Chinese waters and has ordered it to prepare on a war basis. Japan has been ready all the time with her fine navy and is increasing it as rapidly as possible. These two will likely combine against Russia and perhaps France, and possibly Germany also. Germany was the original aggressor, but is now leaving Russia to lead in the aggression, while France is edging in for a share. The situation is ominous, indeed, and if war breaks out it may complicate the contention between the United States and Spain. In times like those threatening the United States couldn't be too strong on the seas to protect the national interests.

THE spirituous and vinous sprinkling at the battleship Kentucky's christening was a bit irregular, but it will do. Never did a ship have so many sponsors, godmothers and godfathers, and such a splendid baptism. First it was sprinkled by Miss Christine Brad-ley with water from the spring at the Larue county home of Abraham Lincoln's infancy. That was official. Then the widow of the famous Confederate hero of the Gettysburg charge, Gen. George Pickens, gave a baptism of Kentucky whiskey. Roy G. Kern, of Mt. Sterling, followed by bursting a bottle of twenty-year-old Bourbon and in a mighty voice exclaiming: "Christen you Kentucky; be worthy of your name!" Then a shower of bottles of Bourbon were broken on the Kentucky's side. Editor W. B. Brewer, of the Pembroke Review, contributed to the baptism a bottle of water from the Todd county spring at the place where Jefferson Davis was born. It is said that the one to be sure that the noble ship would not fight a "hoo-doo," broke the regulation bottle of champagne also. Capt. Joseph C. S. Blackburn and his daughter Mrs. Lane are reported to have taken part in the unofficial christening. Miss Bradley took the matter in excellent spirit and laughingly declared that it was to make a severe statement on the irregular sponsors. It is unclear for. The official christening itself was irregular, and perhaps in view of the ineradicable superstition of man-of-war's men ought not to have been adopted. The efficacy of a ship depends much on the love of her by her sailors and their belief in her genius of good luck. Always action before. To adopt any course that would impair that belief is not wise. The breaking of a bottle of wine or whiskey in the regulation way perhaps has not in all the world ever contributed in the slightest to the improper use of alcoholic beverages. The use of wine in this connection probably once had a symbolism like the use of wine, corn and oil by certain societies in laying corner-stones of buildings. Much of the current symbolism and the observance of holidays have come down from pagan times, and there is about as much good sense in the Puritan opposition to Christmas as in the

objection to wine in naming a ship. It is a puerile much also about nothing on the part of the opponents. But if the ancient ceremony of launching warships is departed from it would be best to leave the naming to the Secretary of the Navy, as in the case of the Ancon and Admiral Abnold retained New Orleans and Albany by him, without any ceremony.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Yale.

Mrs. J. Green is very sick from having teeth extracted.

Joe Williams, who has been quite sick, is able to be out again.

Miss Dollie Kautz visited Miss Lillie Pierce, at Salt Lick, last week.

G. Reynolds, who has been the engineer of the Sterling Lumber Co., has moved his family back to West Virginia.

Moore Harriman, the new engineer of the Sterling Lumber Co., will soon move his family from Catlettsburg to this place.

Sherburne.

Dr. Browning is convalescent from his sickness.

Dr. A. S. Robertson and wife were in Flemingsburg Tuesday.

Wm. Whittaker bought of Mr. Myers, of Nicholas county, a brown mare for \$75.

The small-pox scare in town last Wednesday developed into a bad case of measles, to the great relief of all. Senator Snooty included. Some person asked Snooty where he was going. He said he was going out of town before it was quarantined.

[Long article crowded out.—Ed.]

Naylor's Branch.

Murrah for "Clodhopper."

Subscribe for THE OUTLOOK and be happy.

Your scribble has had a severe case of the tooth-ache.

Joe B. Coyle sold to J. M. Rich-ard a yearling mule for \$25.

Aunt Flecky Coyle visited her son James B. Coyle last week.

Elder G. W. Foley failed to fill his regular appointment Saturday night and Sunday.

Some of the boys had a little too much tangle-foot at prayer meeting Sunday evening.

Preston.

Dave Gilbert, of Flat Creek, was here Sunday.

Mrs. James Horton visited at Olympia Sunday.

Clyde, the little daughter of Press Barnes, is quite sick.

H. M. and G. W. Turley, of Ste-phon, were here the past week.

Robert Crooks and sister, Miss Mary, visited at Flat Creek Sunday.

Elder Elbert Dawson will preach here the second Sunday in April at three o'clock p. m.

Misses Jennie and Fannie Hart-grove, of Howard's Mill, visited here Saturday and Sunday.

Moore's Ferry.

Ah, Cupid! thou precious darling, where hast thou been so long? Glad to see thee back, and ere long we will have somewhat to write of thee.

Ashton Carter, the little son of Renna Carter, was run over by a horse Sunday evening and was badly hurt, but we think not seriously. The calf of the horse shoe cut a long gash in his head.

Elder B. F. Parker filled his ap-pointment at Hedrick's Saturday night and Sunday morning. He will be here the fourth Sunday in April, which finishes his year as pastor for that church. It is the desire of the church to have him preach for them another year. We hope they will be successful in retaining him.

Flat Creek.

Mrs. John Dawson is on the sick list.

Levi Frattman, of Little Rock, is visiting at this place.

Joe Kerns and wife visited in Moorefield last week.

James Crooks, of Peeled Oak, visited at Wm. Rice's last week.

Will Mark and wife visited at Sherburne Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Ruthie Darnell has recovered from a severe case of measles.

John Wade and sister Anna Lou visited in Owingsville Saturday and Sunday.

J. J. Mark sold 10 head of 900-pound cattle to Capt. E. Crosby, of Buffalo, Ill., at 5c per pound.

Mrs. Jim Green, of Judy, visited her parents, near this place, Saturday night and returned home Monday.

John Young and Omar Wilson sold and delivered their crop of tobacco to Kirkpatrick at 5c and 5c per pound.

Lieutell Fassett, who had been in British Honduras, Central America, for the past two years, returned home last week.

The South Side correspondent was in this vicinity last Saturday visiting his many friends. Come again, "Clodhopper."

Sam Williams, who had been in this vicinity for the past year, left Wednesday of last week for Buf-falo, Ill., where he will make his home.

Married, March 23d, Mr. John Fights and Mrs. Louisiana Mark-lard, Elder Zimmerman officiating. This is their second venture on the sea of matrimony. May happiness and prosperity be theirs.

Craigs.

Brother Foley failed to fill his appointment at Forge Hill Sunday.

The air is fragrant with the bloom of the peach.

Jack Toy and family, of near Wyoming, visited Little Toy and family Sunday.

Joe Rudder and wife visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Coyle, Sunday.

Little Miss Lillian Shroat, of near Owingsville, is visiting her Grand-mother Sneedgar this week.

Marion Bailey and Jimmie Q. Anderson started Saturday to Ver-million county, Illinois, to make that their home.

Mrs. Chris Garner and daughter Lottie and Miss Carrie Robinson, of Prickly Ash, Buddie Wright and family, of Licking Valley, visited at Felix Warren's Sunday.

Upper Prickly Ash.

H. A. Leyter and E. S. Hamilton were at Salt Lick Tuesday on business.

Dr. G. W. Conner sold a small Jersey cow to a party at Farmers for \$12.50.

R. F. Shroat sold to his father, George Shroat, a bunch of cattle at \$30 per head.

Mortuo Harper has accepted a position with his brother Walter, at Mt. Sterling.

Daniel Harper sold his crop of tobacco to Cud Sneedgar, of Wyom-ing, at 7c per pound.

Elder Amos Kendall will preach at Harper's school-house next Sun-day at 11 o'clock; also on Satur-day night before.

Marshall Stone and son-in-law Wm. Phelps sold 20 head of sheep (lambs thrown in) to Lige Talbot, of near Sharpsburg, at \$5 per head.

Grange City.

Squire Filson held Court at this place Friday.

Rev. P. J. Ross filled his appoint-ment here Sunday afternoon.

Newton Johnson made a business trip to Mansfield and Cincinnati, Ohio, last week.

Henry Gray, of Bath county, visited his parents, near here, Sat-urday and Sunday.

Hon. Wm. G. Deering, Mike M. Teager and son, of Flemingsburg, were here Friday.

Miss Louie Ramey, of Owings-ville, was the guest of Mrs. Walter Richards last week.

Died, Friday, March 25th, Noah Reeves, at his home near here, of paralysis; aged about 67 years. Interment at Fairview March 26th, with G. A. R. honors. Deceased leaves a wife and three children.—In our Iowa. We extend our sym-phony to the relatives.

Stepstone.

H. L. Maxey is a little better. Sunday-school will be reorgan-ized at Cornith Sunday.

Mrs. H. S. Bittenger was taken suddenly very ill Sunday night.

J. D. Turley and wife, of Pres-ton, visited at H. M. Turley's Sun-day.

Miss Lucy Myers, Mrs. James Conner and Mrs. J. E. Reaser are on the sick list.

B. F. Myers sold to a Woodford county man last Monday a four-year-old brown gelding for \$100.

Thos. Steele, of Mt. Sterling, has rented a tenant house from W. C. Harper and will shortly move to it.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Shroat, of this vicinity, visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wilson, of Bethel, Sunday.

John Alexander, Sr., who recently returned from the hospital, is a little improved from what he was on his arrival home.

Bethel.

Born, to Albert Wilson and wife (nee Nancy Shroat), a daughter, on March 21st.

D. S. Trumbo left for West Lib-erty Sunday morning on profes-sional business.

Tipton Young, of Mt. Sterling, was here this week on a business trip looking after land, etc.

Our agent, C. S. Templeman, was here on Tuesday of last week and took insurance to the amount of \$1,600 during the time. He has been a faithful agent and has in-sured near \$1,000,000's worth of property.

Charles Arrasmith returned from Greensboro, N. C., on Tuesday last, accompanied by George Van Story, who came to buy a car-load of good saddle and harness horses, of which he has succeeded in buying ten, at our last account, at prices ranging from \$50 to \$150. Mr. Arrasmith will not return to the old North State.

Olympia.

H. Clay McKee, of Mt. Sterling, was here Saturday.

Mrs. Wm. Ault spent Sunday with Mrs. Winchester Dickerson.

Mrs. Clell Coyle, of Roe's Run, visited her mother, Mrs. John P. Copher, Sunday.

James K. Jackson was at Salt Lick Sunday to see Wm. Cook, who is reported to be very sick.

The Sick.—J. H. Sharp has the mumps. Mrs. E. A. Bashford was poorly the past week with rheu-matism. H. D. McDermott is also on the sick list.

We hope and trust, and believe, the time is not far distant when the poor down-trodden Cuban may have his freedom as God in his wisdom has made every man. Not that we have any special enmity against Spain, but we believe that it is our duty as a Christian nation, a nation blessed with all that a loving God can bestow upon us, to

not only try to avenge the death of our fellow countrymen who lost their lives in the service of the na-tion and to regain what has been lost to our country in dollars, but we believe that every true Ameri-can heart beats in sympathy with the thousands—yes, hundreds of thousands of poor men, women and children who have been butchered, and who are now not only being put to death by the cruel Spanish weapons of war, but are hummed in like rats in a trap and slowly but surely starved to death. It is our prayer that the administration may do something to bring this awful suffering and loss of life to an end. In the meantime let every one who is enjoying the liberty of a free country try to do something to alleviate the sufferings of the poor unfortunates.

Knob Lick.

The wheat crop as far as your corpt. has seen bids fair to be a fine one.

The Ore Co. will load some 12 cars per day. They are still using some teams.

The McIntyre's Ferry T. P. is a free road, but an order from F. M. Ewing says that it does not include timber and other loose things.

Postage stamps are only redeem-able in service, but they pass cur-rent in small sums just the same as money. There is no gold at-tachment to them and no scarcity.

THE SICK.—Jas. McCarty, who has been sick, is better. Milton Meek's little step-daughter, who was very low, is better. There is con-siderable whooping-cough in the community. Jo Wells is some bet-ter.

LATER.—Jo died Tuesday eve.

Millions have been spent year after year in the improvement of rivers and harbors to facilitate com-merce, and there is no good reason why a part of the Government out-lay in this direction should not be turned in the direction of Govern-ment railroads for a while.

[Why not reduce taxes and leave the people their money?—Ed.]

Wyoming.

Miss Annie Allen is visiting Miss Daisy Sneedgar.

Died, on Thursday, infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Sneedgar. Burial at Atchison burying ground.

A. B. Sorrell and Ed. Anderson write from Hampton, Ill., that they arrived safe and sound and are do-ing well.

Mrs. Lou Templeman has been quite ill for several days with asth-ma. At present she shows some lit-tle improvement.

Our Sunday-school was organ-ized Sunday under favorable aus-pices: Dr. Reeves, Supt.; J. D. Myers, Asst. Supt.; Miss Eliza E. Hill, Sec.; Miss Jessie Atchison, Asst. Sec.; Miss Lucie Barber, Treas.

Perhaps there is nothing Bath county is more in need of at the present time than a good strain of horse stock, something superior to the prevailing types we now have. One great trouble with our horses is that they are generally too small and the body too light. Some enter-prising genius with a little ready cash would make a hit now while good geldings are in demand by im-porting a large range stallion into this county.

Odessa.

[Obituary of Mrs. M. W. Bailey, of New Windsor, Ill., crowded out. Will print it next week.—Ed.]

W. B. Powers bought last week the interest in the Steele heirs in the Deborah Jones land for \$85.

Mrs. Homer Stephens, who had been visiting relatives here, left Friday morning for her home in Indiana.

I. R. Darnell bought last week of M. L. Jones three yearling heifers for \$32.24 and three of Wm. Markers for \$35.

G. W. McKinevan, J. W. Sneed-gar and S. A. Barber as comrs. divided the lower lands of Louisa Powers last Saturday week.

J. T. Powers rented the 7-acre tract of land belonging to the es-tate of, and near the residence of, the late Louisa Powers for \$15.

Jno. W. Darnell and wife went to Fleming Co. Tuesday to attend the funeral of the latter's brother, Louis Crain, who died Sunday.

Cad Ingram & Co. bought a crib of about 100 bbls. of corn of J. Warren Jones at \$1.75 per bbl. They were hauling some of it last week.

Elgin Northcutt and Miss Alice Wilson, of Judy, visited Misses Lillie McKinevan and Addie Deas-ley from Monday till Tuesday of last week. Miss Addie accompanied them home, returning Sunday.

THE SICK.—Mrs. Louisa Doggett is improving nicely and has been for the past two weeks. She will soon be out again, it is hoped by her many friends. Mrs. R. E. Reeves is some better, but is yet very feeble.

A team of mules attempted to run off with Jesse Anderson Fri-day. He pulled them into the post-and-railling fence above the store at Odessa, tearing down several panels of fence and breaking the coupling-pole, one wheel and a pole. The coupling or reach pole breaking and running into the ground, it is said by those that witnessed the scene, saved Jess' life. He was thrown out of the wagon in front when the wheel went down. He grabbed the fence with one hand and held to the mules with the other. His head was against a post and the wheel was so close to his head when the coupling-pole ran into the ground and stopped the mules that it smeared mud on his ear. Had it gone a few inches further he wouldn't have known what hurt him.

Moorefield.

The heavy rains have retarded spring work much.

Mr. Pyles and wife are visiting his relatives in Missouri.

Mrs. Joe Whaley is in Cincin-nati buying her spring millinery.

Alfred Stone spent from Thurs-day till Sunday at J. B. Durham's.

Mrs. C. W. Durham has returned from a week's visit to relatives in Fleming Co.

There are still some cases of mumps and whooping-cough in this vicinity.

Miss Lou Turner, of Mt. Ster-ling, is visiting her grandparents, Maj. and Mrs. Hampton.

Some few have planted potatoes and onions, also made some lettuce beds, which will do for early "cass."

Dr. Will Howe will have a sale of household and kitchen furniture the 31st and will leave shortly for Chicago.

"Tune" Ellington went to New-port News to attend the launching of the Kentucky. "Tune" seems bent on having a good time.

Alvin Branch left Sunday for Flemingsburg to visit his daughter, Miss Mag, who is nursing some of Dr. Aiken's patients, and to attend Court there Monday.

The marriage of Mr. Habbit Vick to Mrs. Julia Scott will not take place at the parsonage, as was expected, Bro. Wightman declining to officiate. The knot will be tied elsewhere.

East Fork of Flat Creek.

Nace Vice sold a cow and calf to David Whaley for \$42.50.

W. T. Moore bought a cow and calf from Al Burns for \$35.

Plowing was the order of the day until the recent rains came.

Born, the 14th inst., to Mrs. Ruthie Stewart, a daughter.

Rodney Vanlandingham sold a cow to Frank Reed for \$25.

Peaches are in full bloom. We hope they will not be killed by frost.

Rodney Vanlandingham bought a cow from Allen Campbell for \$26.50.

G. W. Rinner and wife were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel O. Doggett Sunday.

Allen Campbell sold his saddle horse to Samuel Atchison, of Or-ingsville, for \$75 cash.

Leslie Hendrix and sister, Miss Ella, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Boyd, of Flat Creek, Sunday.

Rector David wants it understood that he accidentally cut his hand on a scythe and that he was in no fight at all as reported.

Alex Bailey informed your corpt. that he wished that the law-makers would pass a law that a young man could marry without a chance.

Miss Nannie F. Calvert, of near Reynoldsville, was the guest of her aunts, Mrs. G. W. Rinner and Mrs. R. Anderson, Friday and Saturday of last week.

Mr. Editor: 1. If the U. S. fights Spain will every State in the Union have to furnish its quota of men? 2. What will a high private in the rear rank get per month? 3. If Spain is bankrupted and cannot pay indemnity for the Maine and the dead to the U. S. what will be the consequence? [1. Yes, unless a sufficient number volunteer. 2. \$13 and "found." 3. Take it out of her hide.—Ed.]

Reynoldsville is on a boom. They are expecting Col. Boone's railroad soon. They are so sure that this great enterprise will come to their little town that Thomas Ryan and Eli Boyd will soon erect a large lively stable with Bill Moore as chief hostler and transfer agent, also Ed Sanford will edit a paper called the "Reynoldsville Searcher," with Bill Feland as commercial editor. Success to you, boys.

Lightning Bug.

South Side.

Hawes Oakley, of Mill Creek, was in this section last week.

Dawson Tapp, of Owingsville, was here last week on business.

It is said that fashionable ladies never go to bed without looking in the glass.

We take the pleasure of inform-ing the many readers of THE OUTLOOK that it has raised.